



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Committee of the Whole

*Councilmembers:*  
*Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Vice Chair;*  
*Rod Dembowski, Reagan Dunn, Joe McDermott, Sarah Perry,*  
*Dave Upthegrove,*  
*Pete von Reichbauer, Girmay Zahilay*

*Lead Staff: Andy Micklow (206-263-3226)*  
*Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Hybrid Meeting

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### SPECIAL MEETING

This is a joint meeting with the Regional Policy Committee.

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Kohl Welles called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m*

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

### Discussion Only

3. **[Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0343](#)**

AN ORDINANCE creating the King County Doors Open program to support cultural organizations, imposing a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax to finance the King County Doors Open program; and repealing Ordinance 18513, Section 2, Ordinance 18513, Section 3, and Ordinance 18513, Section 4.

*Rachel Perry, Executive Director, Auburn Symphony Orchestra, Annie McGrath, President/CEO, Southside Chamber of Commerce, Sharon Nyree Williams, Interim Executive Director, Spectrum Dance Theater, and Kristin Edlund, Assistant Director of Teaching and Learning, Riverview School District, addressed the committee. Wendy Soo Hoo and Terra Rose, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Brian Carter, Executive Director, 4 Culture, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

4. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2023-0373](#)

AN ORDINANCE adopting the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services Levy (VSHSL) Implementation Plan, required by Ordinance 19604, Section 7.A., to govern the expenditure of the veterans, seniors, and human services levy proceeds from 2024 to 2029 to achieve outcomes related to housing stability, healthy living, financial stability, social engagement, and service system access and improvement for veterans and military servicemembers and their respective families; seniors and their caregivers; and resilient communities in King County.

*Miranda Leskinen, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Leon Richardson, Adult Services Division Director, DCHS, and Kelly Rider, Chief of Staff, DCHS, also addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Deferred**

### Adjournment

*Chair Kohl-Welles adjourned the meeting at 4:41 p.m*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature